FISCAL NOTE

SB 3788 - HB 3509

February 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands circumstances in which a person may use deadly force in self defense or in defense of a third party to include a business.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$24,800/Incarceration

Assumptions:

- Decrease of one Class C felony conviction for voluntary manslaughter every five years with 0.9 years time served (328.73 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 65.75 days (0.20 annual number of convictions x 328.73 days served). According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2008 is \$62.78. The annualized cost saving per conviction is \$4,127.79 (\$62.78 x 65.75 days).
- Decrease of two Class C felony convictions for aggravated assault every two years with 0.9 years time served (328.73 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 164.37 days (0.50 annual number of convictions x 328.73 days served). The annualized cost saving per conviction is \$10,319.15 (\$62.78 x 164.37 days). The total operational savings for two offenders would be \$20,638.30 (\$10,319.15 x 2).
- The total operational savings would be \$24,766.09 (\$20,638.30 + \$4,127.79).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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